

# TAKES POISON WHEN GIRL TELLS HIM TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE



"Man of Mystery" Dying After Dramatic Scene in Miss Wheeler's Home.

Edmond Elffroth, a young French soldier, dramatically swallowed bicloride of mercury tablets in the home of his sweetheart, Miss Muriel Wheeler, of No. 108 West Ninety-fifth Street, at 2 o'clock this morning after the girl had told him his duty was to return to his colors.

Elffroth has been a man of mystery since his arrival in New York from France three years ago. Dying in the Knickerbocker Hospital he is still as much of a mystery as ever. He had a good income, from an unknown source, and he maintained a suite of rooms at No. 98 West Ninety-fifth Street.

In September, 1914, Elffroth was summoned to France and went with his regiment to the Swiss frontier. In April of this year he grew sick and was granted a furlough. On April 13 he took rooms at the Ninety-fifth Street address. In the neighborhood he became known as a spender and a "night boy."

About a month ago Elffroth went to work for John Munroe & Co., private bankers, of No. 30 Pine Street. From that time he gave up his night life and settled down. A few days ago a man called at his rooms and after his departure Elffroth seemed much perturbed. Yesterday morning another man called and voices rose in heated discussion.

Elffroth returned from business yesterday afternoon and began destroying letters. Shortly after 8 o'clock he called at his sweetheart's home and her mother, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, told Elffroth that Muriel was downstairs dining with friends. The young soldier waited until 11 o'clock when Muriel returned. He told Muriel that he had been ordered back to the colors and that if she would marry him at once he would not obey the summons, but would become an American citizen.

"Your duty is with your colors," declared Muriel.

"Then I shall take this," replied Elffroth producing a bottle. Before Muriel or her mother could prevent him he had gulped down a number of the tablets and sunk to the floor. Policeman Pistone called an ambulance and rushed the young man to the hospital. They say he cannot live.

In Elffroth's room a Christmas postal card bearing the stamp of Station 3 and signed "Mother" was found. Neither Muriel Wheeler nor her mother knew anything of Elffroth's antecedents.

## All Week Sale

of Player Rolls

500 ROLLS at 15¢ each

Following Popular 25¢ EACH

A Perfect Day

America, I Love You—One-Step

Back Home in Tennessee

March of a Nation—One-Step

Cathedral Chimes

Don't Let the Heart That Feeds You

Starvation—Valse Heistate

If You Can't Get a Girl in the Sum-

mer—Waltz

M-T-H-E-I-Hand Flared

Servant—One-Step

Silver Threads Among the Gold

Under the Double Eagle—March

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You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Girl

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Two specials that are representative of scores of other equally attractive bargains.

98c Beaded Bags—beautiful combination and floral designs, mounted on gilt frame; long chain handle to match; at 49c

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With Purchases (Present of \$1 or More. Coupon)

CUT OUT THIS COUPON  
IT IS GOOD FOR THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

This coupon is good for 50 (FIFTY) 24c Green Trading Stamps FREE with purchases of \$1 or more Thursday, Dec. 30, or Friday, Dec. 31. These 50 FREE Stamps are of the same kind as those which you would ordinarily obtain with your purchases.

GREENHUT'S  
Evening World, 12-29-15.

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# Pre-Inventory Sales

## Bring to Light the Biggest Values of the Year in Merchandise of All Kinds

This movement is made doubly important because we combine with it innumerable offerings which result from our DEPARTMENT REARRANGEMENT PLANS, which are rapidly approaching completion. Therefore, come to the consolidation sales and choose from the enormous assortments of seasonable and in every way desirable merchandise AT THE LOWEST PRICES QUOTED BY ANY STORE IN NEW YORK TODAY. This announcement only hints at the opportunities.

### Notice to Charge Customers

All charge purchases made during the remainder of the month will be entered on bills rendered February 1st.

### GREENHUT'S Victrola The King of Joy Makers



Every style, ready for instant delivery.

Prices from \$15 to \$300

Our Terms: A small sum down and weekly payments as low as.....

Victrola IV.....\$15  
Victrola VI.....\$25  
Victrola VIII.....\$40  
Victrola IX.....\$50  
Victrola X.....\$75  
Victrola XI.....\$100  
Victrola XII.....\$150  
Victrola XVI.....\$200  
Victrola XVII.....\$250  
Victrola XVIII.....\$300

No 24c Stamps With Victor Goods

### GREENHUT'S Great Price Reductions Mark This Pre-Inventory Sale of Girls' Stylish and Serviceable Coats and Dresses

Clever, Youthful Styles for Girls 6 to 14 Years Old

New clothes are an incentive to better New Year resolutions for the girls. New economies are here that will most assuredly deeply gratify the mothers.

Girls' Smart Coats, Special at \$3.95  
Originally Priced at \$5.95

One style, as illustrated.

Charming styles, of zibeline, with plush trimmed collar; belt and patch pockets. In green, brown and navy blue. Many other smart models to select from.

Girls' Serge Dresses, Special at \$3.95  
Originally Priced at \$5.95

The model illustrated, which describes one pretty style, can be had in black, brown or maroon; the sailor collar and cuffs are white; has a dashing four-in-hand tie of black silk, and patent leather belt. Also other pretty styles for your choice.

Middy and Sailor models, in one- and two-piece effects, are also included in this offering.

Girls' Washable School Dresses, Special at \$1.50  
Originally Priced at \$2 and \$2.25

Plenty of pretty styles and materials from which choice can be made (one as illustrated).

Scotch Plaids  
Fancy Plaids  
Ginghams  
Striped Effects

All beautifully trimmed with embroidery, contrasting colored materials; some have patent leather belts; in a variety of colors.

Juniors' and Girls' Middy Blouses, Skirts, Gymnasium Bloomers All Attractively Priced

### GREENHUT'S Great Pre-Inventory Sale of Fur Coats---Scarfs---Muffs

Remarkable Reductions

Though Christmas is past, real cold weather is yet to come—at least three long months of it, when warm, soft furs prove a great comfort, to say nothing of their fine appearance. And these, on sale tomorrow, fairly at end-of-season low prices.

These beautiful Fur Coats are made on the best, most fashionable lines; with high Chin Chin collars, and handsomely lined, with rich brocade or flowered silk and guaranteed satin.

Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats—flaring model, with beautiful skunk or high Chin Chin collar; 40 inches long; reduced to.....\$89.50

Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats—large square or Chin Chin collars of skunk; some have the fur border at bottom; beautifully finished and lined with brocade or fancy faille silk; reduced to.....\$115

Near Seal (Dyed Coney) Coats—splendidly made, with new shaped collars of contrasting furs; 40 inches long; lined with fine guaranteed satin; reduced to.....\$49.50

Near Seal (Dyed Coney) Coats—45 inches in length; these fine looking coats are handsomely trimmed with contrasting furs; reduced to.....\$59.50



### GREENHUT'S Fine Sewing Machines

That Are Guaranteed and Sold Here at Much Less Than Agents' Prices Elsewhere

On Easy Payment \$1 A Week

Here you find the most reliable makes that have stood the test of more than two generations—and with the very latest 1918 improvements.

Handsome cabinet models in woods to match the furniture of any room in your house—Mahogany, Mission or Black Walnut, Early English, Mission, Golden Oak and Fumed Oak; ranging in price from \$25 up.

Victory Sewing Machine—drop-head model with the latest attachments; 3 drawers; special at.....\$11.75

Victory Cabinet Sewing Machine—ball-bearing, with a 10-25 year guarantee; special at.....\$25

Specially Priced for Thursday and Friday

Singer Sewing Machines, White Sewing Machines, Free Sewing Machines.

In beautiful cabinet or drop-head styles—all most moderately priced, and sold on Easy Payment Terms of \$1 Per Week

### GREENHUT'S Great Sales of China & Glass

We Offer These Excellent Specials

Prior to Transferring this Department to Our Main Building.

30-Piece "Open Stock" Glass Service—Grecian border; set consists of 6 goblets, 6 saucer champagne, 6 claret, 6 seltzer and 6 whiskey glasses; at.....\$3.65

8-Inch Cut Glass Bowl—combination cutting; set consists of 4-pint pitcher, 3 pint; at.....\$1.79

56-Piece Porcelain Dinner Sets—high-grade spray designs on fancy shapes; gold at edge; complete set for 6 persons; at.....\$3.95

100-Piece Porcelain Dinner Sets—open stock; high-class pink spray design; one of our best sellers; at.....\$8.45

12-Inch Cut Glass Vase—deep floral cutting; at.....\$1.95

8-Piece Rich and Brilliant Cut Glass Water Sets—elaborate combination cutting; set consists of 4-pint pitcher, 6 water tumblers and plated footed reflector; at.....\$6.49

Initial Water Tumblers (as illustrated)—engraved with any initial in Old English lettering on fine thin blown glassware; SIX for 19c (No Mail, C. O. D. or Phone Orders accepted.)

### GREENHUT'S Fine Axminster Rugs

Excellent Colorings and Designs

\$22.50 Axminster Rugs—size 7 ft. 6 x 9; at.....\$18.50

\$24.50 Seamed Axminster Rugs—size 9x12; choice designs and newest colorings; at.....\$17.75

\$19.50 Axminster Rugs—size 7 ft. 6 x 9; at.....\$16.75

Velvet Rugs Also Very Special

\$17.50 Smith's Colonial Velvet Rugs—size 7 ft. 6 x 9; Oriental designs and colorings; at.....\$13.75

### GREENHUT'S Stock Up With Groceries & Best New Canned Foods

Bring your order to our Mammoth Pure Food Grocery tomorrow—it will pay you to order a supply sufficient for a month or more.

Mail and telephone orders filled promptly. Telephone Chelsea 4000.

**Delico**  
A delicious dessert  
1-lb. can, 22¢  
Orange and Cherry,  
Strawberry and Orange,  
Chocolate and Strawberry,  
Lemon and Raspberry,  
Vanilla and Almond,  
10-lb. can, 22¢  
reg. 10¢ package.....5c

**CIRCLE BLEND COFFEE**  
1-lb. can, 22¢  
10-lb. can, 22¢  
reg. 10¢ package.....22c

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
1-lb. can, 22¢  
10-lb. can, 22¢  
reg. 10¢ package.....22c

**SWIFT'S NAPTHA SOAP**  
100 bars, 39.95  
10 bars, 40c

**Tongues and Shoulders**  
SMOKED OX TONGUES 18¢  
SMOKED SHOULDERS 15¢

**Solid Packed Tomatoes**  
H. & S. TOMATOES  
—cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**JERSEY TOMATOES**  
—cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**JERSEY TOMATOES**  
—cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**SPECIAL PLANTATION TEAS**  
—green, black or mixed,  
5-lb. can, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**GUADALUPE BLEND COFFEE**  
1-lb. can, 22¢  
10-lb. can, 22¢  
reg. 10¢ package.....22c

**SUGAR**  
BEST REFINED  
10-lb. can, 22¢  
4-lb. can, 22¢  
reg. 10¢ package.....22c

**Macaroni**  
OR SPAGHETTI  
10-lb. can, 22¢  
4-lb. can, 22¢  
reg. 10¢ package.....22c

**SUGAR CORN**  
EVERGREEN SUGAR  
CORN—Sunshine brand;  
cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**NEW SWEET PEAS**  
SIFTED BARLY  
JUNE PEAS—Fountain quality;  
cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**SWEET ORANGES**  
FLORIDA ORANGES  
—cups, sweet and juicy;  
box, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**FRESH OATMEAL**  
—Best of all brands;  
4 packages, 47¢  
reg. 10¢ package.....22c

**CHICKEN BROTH**  
TOMATO SOUP—Richardson & Robinson;  
cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**YELLOW CLING PEACHES**  
—Fountain quality;  
cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**CALIFORNIA RICE**  
—cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**YELLOW SPIT PEAS**  
—cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**BEST MIXED NUTS**  
—cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

**ARMOUR'S CELEBRATED SHIELD HAMS**  
—cans, 22¢  
—dozen, 21¢  
—3 large, 29c

### GREENHUT'S Traveling Bags

Suitable for Your Week-End Holiday

Choice of 16, 17 and 18 \$5 inches, at.....

Made of good quality cowhide, Oxford style; strong frame; good lock and handle; sewed corners; leather lined.

### GREENHUT'S Cigars For New Year's

Well-Known Brands at Lowest Prices

Hoyo de Monterrey Perfectos—lowest price in New York, \$4.75

Admiral Bevederes—box of 25, \$1.85

La Intrinseca—Regalia cabinet; box of 50, \$1.50

Lord Thornton—Perfectos; box of 25, \$1.25

Regalia—box of 50 Golden Eagle, \$1.35

Don Robino—Regalia cabinet; box of 25, \$1.25

Other Cigars in Boxes of 25—at 65c, 75c and \$1

In Boxes of 50—75c and \$1

### GREENHUT'S Liquors & Wines

Specials for Tomorrow and Friday

**Monogram Whisky**  
This old reliable brand, and guaranteed for \$3.50 a gallon and \$1 a quart; gallon, \$2.75; full quart, 75c

**Treadmill Rye**  
OLD and MELLOW.  
Gallon, \$4.25; full quart, \$1.25

**Imperial Baltimore Rye**  
Gallon, \$3.50; full quart, 90c

**Club House Whisky**  
Gallon, \$3; full quart, 75c

**Hollis Club Whisky**  
Gallon, \$2.75; full quart, 75c

**"Vale" Cocktails**  
Choice of Manhattan, Martini or Brandy; \$1.25 bottle

**Plum Pudding**  
"Chef's Special" brandy or rum, specially produced for pudding, cooking and flavoring; 12-oz. flask, 50c

**Old Lewis Hunter Rye**  
This famous rye sold in other stores at \$1 a bottle; here, at.....84c

**Nelson Bourbon**  
Kentucky's finest for more than half a century; gallon, \$3.50; full quart, 90c

**Lapollotine**  
The after-dinner cordial de luxe; large bottle, 84c

**Corby's "Million Dollar" Canadian Rye**  
Corby's Celebrated "Special Selected" 75-year-old Canadian Rye Whisky, bottled in bond. Undoubtedly the finest Canadian Rye Whisky obtainable. We offer cases at \$13.75; regular \$15 bottle, at.....\$12.25

**Sweet Catawba**  
Delicious sweet wine of extra fine flavor and quality; a \$2.50 grade; per gallon, including 10¢ tax, \$1.55

**Richelleu Club 3-STAR BRANDY**  
GALLOPINE BRANDY—bottle, \$1.48  
MONARQUE 3-STAR BRANDY—bottle, \$1.15  
QUEEN QUALITY BRANDY—bottle, 98c

**Hennessy's Brandy**  
JAS. HENNESSY & CO.'S OLD FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—bottle, \$1.58

**Vermouth**  
French, Cassle & Fra's and Umberto Italian Vermouth; bottle, 58c

**Premier Curacao**  
Curacao, large bottle, \$1.25  
Curacao, 10-lb. bottle, 70c

**Bismarck Kummel**  
This famous good kummel, in full quart bottle, \$1.25  
Bottle, 90c

**Claret, Rock, Riesling**  
Excellent California Wines.  
Old Private Reg. Special Stock, 2000, \$1.85  
El Dorado, 2000, \$1.60  
Rosedale, 1775, 1.35  
3 Crown, 1.25  
Choice old, 1.00  
No charge for taxes, 1/2 gallon at gallon rate.

**Scotch Whisky**  
Royal Sovereign—\$1.74  
Sir Robert Gordon—1.45  
John Haig & Co. Old Scotch Whisky—1.10  
Famous "J. & W." Glenlivet Scotch—1.05  
Glenlivet Scotch—92c  
"Superior" large bottle, 85c

**Premier Liqueurs**  
Curacao, large jug, \$1.25  
Curacao, 10-lb. bottle, 70c  
Creme de Cassle, bottle, 1.10  
Creme de Cassle, bottle, 1.10

**Creme-de-Menthe**  
"Premier," large bottle, \$1.10  
"Premier," 10-lb. bottle, 60c  
"Ricard," large bottle, 90c  
"Superior," large bottle, 85c

**Hoarhound**  
ROCK and RYE—splendid cure for cold; full quart bottle, 75c

**Daily Irish**  
FINEST OLD POT STILL IRISH WHISKY—bottle, \$1.10

**Rum Punches**  
Premier Rum Punch—bottle, 98c  
Imperial Punch—bottle, 75c

**Schledam Gin**  
Large bottle (more than a quart), reduced to \$1.10; 98c bottle, 79c

**Regal English Dry and Old Tom Gins**  
3 bottles, \$2; bottle, 74c

Double 24c Green Trading Stamps with Purchases Till 12 o'Clock—Single 24c Stamps Thereafter